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DEPARTMENT FOR EAP/CH, N, AND NA

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
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SUBJECT: YANG WEI: SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO
COOGL OXLEY'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: A) SHANGHAI 8824 B) STATE 416104

1. (U) THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE -- SEE PARAGRAPH 4.
2. (U) POST RECEIVED BY MAIL DECEMBER 7 A LETTER FROM THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE (FAO) TO REPRESENTATIVE

MICHAEL OXLEY CONCERNING THE STATUS OF DETAINED DISSIDENT YANG WEI. DURING COOGL OXLEY'S NOVEMBER 16 MEETING WITH SHANGHAI PARTY SECRETARY/MAYOR ZHU RONGJI (REF A) REPRESENTATIVE JOHN RHODES RAISED YANG'S CASE, ASKING FOR DETAILS REGARDING THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM, HIS STATUS BEFORE THE COURT, THE POSSIBILITY OF RELEASE AND THE STATE OF HIS HEALTH. THE FAO'S LETTER IS A NON-REPLY, CHARACTERIZING THE CHARGES AGAINST YANG, BUT SAYING NOTHING ABOUT THE STATUTE. HE IS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING, A TRIAL DATE, ETC.

3. (U) ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHIFTER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO SHANGHAI (REF B) WILL OFFER A TIMELY OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW UP ON THE SHANGHAI GOVERNMENT'S NON-REPLY ON YANG. WE RECOMMEND THAT A/S SCHIFTER ASK MAYOR ZHU FOR HIS REPRESENTATIVE FOR FURTHER DETAILS, AS PART OF OUR EFFORT TO HAVE A PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. (U) BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE FAO'S LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN OXLEY AND ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT ON YANG. REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT PASS THE TEXT TO REPRESENTATIVES OXLEY AND RHODES. WE WILL POUCH THE ORIGINAL TO EAP/CH FOR FORWARDING TO OXLEY.

DECEMBER 3, 1990

DEAR MR MICHAEL OXLEY,

ENTRUSTED BY MAYOR ZHU RONGJI, WE HAVE MADE INQUIRIES OF THE BRANCH OF SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S PROCURATORATE ABOUT YANG WEI'S CASE. HERewith, WE FORWARD TO YOU THE RESULT OF OUR INQUIRIES.

WITH BEST REGARDS
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

GATTACHEV - "GAIN TEXT"

Y H WEI, ALE, AGED 35, IS A XER N SHANGHAI EAST CHINA ELECTRIC WELDER FACTORY. YANG IS A MEMBER OF THE REACTIONARY ORGANIZATION CHINA DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE AND, CONVICTED OF THE CRIME OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA AND INFLAMMATORY DELUSION, HE WAS SENTENCED IN DECEMBER 1987 TO TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WITH THE DEPRIVATION OF POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR ONE MORE YEAR BY THE INTERMEDIATE PEOPLE'S COURT OF SHANGHAI MUNICIPALITY. HE WAS RELEASED IN JANUARY 1989 AFTER SERVING HIS FULL TERM IN PRISON.

YANG WEI PARTICIPATED IN THE DISTURBANCE IN SHANGHAI IN MAY 1989 WHEN HE WAS STILL DEPRIVED OF POLITICAL RIGHTS. UNDER THE TITLE OF THE REACTIONARY ORGANIZATION CHINA DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE, HE MADE MANY CONTACTS WITH THE LEADERS OF ILLEGAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS CITY, PRACTISED DEMAGOGY, MASTERMINDED SCHEMES, COLLECTED INTELLIGENCE AND SECRETLY PASSED IT ON TO THE LEADERS OF CHINA DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BRANCH OF SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S PROCURATORATE, SHANGHAI PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU MADE LEGAL ARREST OF YANG WEI ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1989. THE CASE IS NOW UNDER INQUISTION IN LINE WITH CHINA'S JUDICIAL PROCESS.

(END TEXT)

WARDLAW

A real responsive reply with the dose of "diagonal" jargon same to sugar

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